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| First Named Inventor | Stephen R. Lawrence |
| Group Art Unit | 2172 |
| Examiner Name | E. Colbert |
| Attorney Docket Number | 11379 (NEC11043) |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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